Disposal of Expired or Unneeded Medication

When people's prescriptions change, their drugs expire or are no longer needed, these medicines are typically flushed or thrown away. Pharmaceuticals left in homes can be digested by children and animals; medicine thrown in the trash can leach into the environment; flushed drugs can kill bacteria that break down waste in sewage plants, damage septic systems, and contaminate nearby waterways and harm aquatic wildlife. You may safely dispose of expired and/or unneeded medication at the following Police Departments:

Brisbane

Brisbane Police Department 50 Park Place, Brisbane, CA

Burlingame

Burlingame Police Department 1111 Trousdale Drive Burlingame, CA (650) 777-4100

Daly City

Daly City Police Department 333 90th Street Daly City, CA (650) 991-8119

Half Moon Bay

Half Moon Bay Police Dept. 537 Kelly Ave Half Moon Bay, CA 94019-1719 (650) 726-8288

Hillsborough

Hillsborough Police Department 1600 Floribunda Avenue Hillsborough, CA (650) 375-7400

Millbrae

Millbrae Police Department 581 Magnolia Avenue Millbrae, CA (650) 259-2300

Pacifica

Pacifica Police Department 2075 Coast Highway Pacifica, CA (650) 738-7314

San Bruno

San Bruno Police Department 1117 Huntington Avenue San Bruno, CA (650) 616-7100

San Carlos

San Carlos Police Department 600 Elm Street San Carlos, CA (650) 802-4277

San Mateo

San Mateo Police Department 200 Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA (650) 522-7710

South San Francisco

South San Francisco Police Department 33 Arroyo Drive, Suite C South San Francisco, CA (650) 877-8900

San Mateo County Sheriff's Office

San Mateo County Sheriff's Office 400 County Center, Third Floor Redwood City, CA (650) 599-1536

Sheriff's North Coast Sub-Station

San Mateo County Sheriff's North Coast Sub-Station 500 California Avenue Moss Beach, CA (650) 573-2801 Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F

For more information, please call Environmental Health, 650.372.6200.